

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY JUNE 17, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 201 fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

SEDGWICK, Cibola National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Winchester) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles west of Grants, NM in ponderosa pine. No new information was reported.

THREE FORKS, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles west of Alpine, AZ in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. No new information was reported.

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Capitan, NM in timber. Steep terrain, poor accessibility, heavy fuel loading, prolonged drought and high winds continue to be major concerns. Large islands of fuel inside the perimeter continue to burn.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SEDGWICK	NM	CIF	6,000	20	6/25	489	15	14	6	0	900K
THREE FORKS	AZ	ASF	7,905	90	6/17	418	8	22	3	0	2.9M
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	64,488	95	6/20	155	4	5	3	12	6.9M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DAMMERON COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) has been ordered. This complex is two miles east of Dammeron Valley, UT in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting three hundred yards ahead of the flame front was observed. The community of Brookside has been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DAMMERON COMPLEX	UT	CCD	1,000	0	UNK	119	3	17	0	0	38K
UTAH HILL	UT	CCD	627	100	---	108	4	4	0	0	100K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SOURCE, Sierra National Forest. This fire is seven miles east of North Fork, CA in brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior was driven by upslope winds and steep terrain. Active runs with flame lengths of 100 to 150 feet, torching, crowning and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOURCE	CA	SNF	175	0	6/18	NR	5	5	4	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPADE RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 34 miles south of Sonora, TX in grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SPADE RANCH	TX	TXS	800	80	UNK	70	0	17	0	0	NR
CROCODILE	FL	FLS	400	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREASEWOOD - WFU	CO	WRD	7,815	N/A	N/A	90	2	4	1	0	410K

WRD = White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: Northern California's northern and western sections of the Sacramento Valley for breezy north winds and low relative humidity.

North Slope of the Alaska Range and the Copper River Basin for strong south winds through Thursday.

Weather Discussion: A weakening upper level trough will move across the Southwest today as another stronger low settles over western Montana. High pressure building off the Pacific Northwest coast will slowly move northward into the Gulf of Alaska. Moisture across the west-central United States will produce showers and thunderstorms today from northern California eastward through the Great Basin. Some isolated dry thunderstorms are also possible in northern New Mexico and southwest Colorado. In Alaska, winds along the Alaska Range will be strong until high pressure builds over the region overnight.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly to mostly sunny. Dry and locally breezy Arizona and western New Mexico with a few dry thunderstorms. Widely scattered wet thunderstorms eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	60s and 70s mountains. 80s and 90s lower elevations. 100 to 105 southern lowlands and deserts.	5 to 15% Arizona and western New Mexico. 15 to 30% eastern New Mexico. 30 to 40% west Texas.	Southwest 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 to 25 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 15 to 25 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms.	60 to 80.	Less than 20% across southwest Colorado with higher values elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms over Central California from the Sierra eastward.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	20 to 40%.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny inland except scattered afternoon cumulus in higher terrain with a slight chance of isolated thunderstorms mainly Cascade/Sierras eastward. Increased fog along the coast.	Upper 50s to low 70s near the coast. 93 to 100 in warmest inland valleys.	12 to 28% inland areas.	Northeast to southeast mainly 4 to 12 mph in the morning, otherwise variable under 10 mph.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and mild with light winds. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms in western Wyoming and the mountains of eastern Idaho. Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy and mild with widely-scattered mainly wet thunderstorms. Generally light winds.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 70 mountains. 70 to 84 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 65 to 82 mountains. 80 to 99 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 12 to 25% valleys. 15 to 34% mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: 11 to 27% valleys. 15 to 43% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Variable 5 to 15 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest or upslope 5 to 15 mph. Gusty, erratic winds near storms.

<p>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Little precipitation is expected.</p>	<p>North Valleys: 80s to near 90. South Valleys: 90s. Mountains: 70s.</p>	<p>North Valleys: 8 to 18%. South Valleys: 12 to 18%. Mountains: 15 to 25%.</p>	<p>North: Northwest to northeast 5 to 10 mph. South: South to southwest 10 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>ALASKA Interior Mostly cloudy in the south with a chance of rain. Increasing clouds with scattered to isolated showers and thunderstorms in the north. South Central Mostly cloudy with rain developing, except for the Copper River Basin.</p>	<p>Interior 70 to 86. South Central Upper 50s and 60s. Except 67 to 72 in the Copper River Basin.</p>	<p>Interior 30 to 40% in the south. 20 to 30% in the north. South Central Above 45% except 30 to 40% in the Copper River Basin.</p>	<p>Interior Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Through the Alaska Range, south and 20 to 30 with gusts 40 to 50 mph. South Central Northeast to southeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Southeast winds 15 to 30 mph in the Copper River Basin and Matanuska Valley. Wind gusts to 45 mph in Turnagain Arm.</p>



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		4	3	3	9		19
	ACRES		43	85	30	4,043		4,201
Northwest	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					3		3
Northern California	FIRES	1				29	4	34
	ACRES	3				104	2	109
Southern California	FIRES			1		25	12	38
	ACRES			300		206	1,505	2,011
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11		1	8	5	25
	ACRES		1,002		0	1	4	1,007
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19				1	20
	ACRES		280				0	280
Southwest	FIRES	5					2	7
	ACRES	93					1	94
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5			1	9	15
	ACRES		2			50	4	56
Eastern Area	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					177		177
TOTAL	FIRES	6	39	4	4	113	35	201
	ACRES	96	1,327	385	30	4,590	1,517	7,945

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	30	36	13	157	2	239
	ACRES	3	6,934	353	11,503	10,655	0	29,448
Northwest	FIRES	58	24	14	6	311	77	490
	ACRES	708	531	71	3	926	159	2,398
Northern California	FIRES	29	2	6	4	845	165	1,051
	ACRES	28	0	15	1	2,636	1,091	3,771
Southern California	FIRES	14	24	6	10	1,252	219	1,525
	ACRES	647	1,318	311	14	32,837	2,947	38,074
Northern Rockies	FIRES	714	17	13	5	317	115	1,181
	ACRES	4,130	190	445	0	8,634	3,287	16,686
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	82	2	9	46	42	182
	ACRES	2	2,864	1	32	230	375	3,504
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	63		3	20	13	101
	ACRES	1	992		0	12	286	1,291
Southwest	FIRES	373	33	2	18	301	256	983
	ACRES	1,065	3,169	1	481	4,449	107,641	116,806
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	59	28	2	181	101	517
	ACRES	3,490	167	1,166	0	19,562	4,058	28,443
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		46	17	5,533	393	6,478
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	97	52,898	5,530	65,954
Southern Area	FIRES	113		43	32	21,757	517	22,462
	ACRES	15,478		4,625	1,018	257,777	71,793	350,691
TOTAL	FIRES	1,940	334	196	119	30,720	1,900	35,209
	ACRES	30,646	16,165	9,323	13,149	390,616	197,167	657,066

Ten Year Average Fires	38,263
Ten Year Average Acres	945,299

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						38	38
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						21	21
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					558		558
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	558	159	717

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,097		2,097
Northwest	FIRES	38	76	34	1		226	375
	ACRES	7,626	6,807	3,641	30		57,247	75,351
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	10	16		182	261
	ACRES	251	731	13,566	1,858		22,566	38,972
Southern California	FIRES		4	8	7		71	90
	ACRES		28	723	326		6,212	7,289
Northern Rockies	FIRES	33	8	73	3	46	330	493
	ACRES	1,746	2,631	12,252	1,046	3,083	41,658	62,416
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	15	3	6	21	57	103
	ACRES	149	2,325	547	1,237	1,588	16,680	22,526
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				5	9
	ACRES		80				971	1,051
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	7	8		276	318
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	10,519	1,727		66,084	85,947
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	108	18	12	110	328
	ACRES	5,117	11,850	19,596	12,964	3,947	45,430	98,904
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		344	23	608	175	1,170
	ACRES	14,454		39,828	4,443	59,274	27,825	145,824
Southern Area	FIRES	51		139	67	366	1,048	1,671
	ACRES	8,503		58,470	58,852	191,454	944,453	1,261,732
TOTAL	FIRES	213	197	726	149	1,058	2,480	4,823
	ACRES	40,642	29,273	159,142	82,483	261,443	1,229,126	1,802,109

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				40			40
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						222	222
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			0	1	5
	ACRES		4,787			3,171	0	7,958
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	4	0	2	10
	ACRES	0	4,787	0	141	3,171	222	8,321

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	359	1,011
Yukon Territory	7	4,978	20	7,319
Alberta	5	1	593	2,357
Northwest Territory	0	0	11	7
Saskatchewan	0	0	113	677
Manitoba	0	0	69	404
Ontario	0	0	130	1,358
Quebec	3	0	152	577
Newfoundland	2	2	87	1,963
New Brunswick	1	1	200	376
Nova Scotia	0	11	166	193
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	22	17	3,314
Total	21	5,016	1,917	19,555

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1								1	
Northern California	1	13	7	36	1	1				8
Southern California	11	6	10	14	9					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	6	1	23	13	1				19	1
Western Great Basin	2		3	2	2					
Southwest	8		3	2	2	2			35	11
Rocky Mountain	4		9	7	3	1			35	5
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	33	20	55	74	18	4	0	0	90	25

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